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resent Senator Marsh's comments in terms of expenditures and Senator Marsh has always been one of the leaders and \$50,000, she wouldn't mess around with, because that is too small. She was able to support the \$20 million state office building next door, obviously, built in Lincoln, the Coliseum, obviously, built in Lincoln, all the other buildings that were obviously built in Lincoln and I am certainly not saying that, Senator Barnett, I just think that it is very difficult to follow the logic of the argument when we ask for those kind of favors in terms of projects in Omaha which have always got good support from most members of the Lincoln delegation and I sincerely appreciate that. All of us have a fall off every once in awhile and we understand that. I ask the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you voted? Record. Did you want to be recognized, Senator Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: No, just a little thank you.

PRESIDENT: All right.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 11 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator F. Lewis' amendment.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. Senator Lewis. Senator Lewis moves that the bill be advanced. All in favor say aye, contrary say nay. The bill is advanced. Under the South balcony with Ruth Carsten are six members of the Cass County Republican Women's Club. They are from all over Cass County and they have both Senator Carsten and Senator Warner as their Senators. Welcome to the Nebraska Legislature. I hope you enjoy your day here in the Capitol. LB 956.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator David Newell moves to return LB 956 to Select File for specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Newell.

CLERK: Would you like me to read the amendment, Senator? Mr. President, the amendment reads as follows: Read Newell amendment found on page 1618 of the Legislative Journal.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, members of the body, this amendment, basically, provides for \$10,000 to construct the solar and wind generating electrical unit and \$1,000 for the study. Now the money will be given to the Department, the money will be appropriated from the Cash Fund of the Department of Roads so it will just be a transfer of monies. I have talked to the Director of the Department of Roads and I need to call him back this morning, he maybe had a call in, but we agreed that this was a project that was of some merit, that we ought to look at. They asked us to allow it to be open as to where the location would be. The \$1,000 is for the study and it may not all be needed but the Department could then use the money again in its own way. I would ask for adoption of this amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol.

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